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## **AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Honorable Sir:

Responsive to the official action of October 16, 2003, please amend as follows: